BUTTE NEWS. NORE THAN \$4,000,000

did Increase in Silver Bow County's Valuation.

KEEPS ON GOING UP

r Allen Makes It \$26, 9,265, Exclusive of Railroads, Which Represent at Least \$500,000 More.

County Assessor Allen and his depu iles yesterday completed the assessment for Silver Bow county, and the sor and to the most prosperous assessor and to the most prosperous community in the country. The total assessed valuation of all property in the county, not including railroad property, upon which the assessment is levied by the state board, is \$26,099,265 as against £22,075,435 last year, being an increase of \$4,023,830. The valuation of the railroads is estimated at \$500,000, which would raise the total to \$26,599,265. There has been a geenral increase in the valuation of all property, but principally on improvements and personal property. A particularly gratifying change from last year's assessments is hange from last year's assessments is n the matter of mortgages, on which here has been a considerable decrease. Mr. Allen found a great deal of building

Mr. Allen found a great deal of building being done by men of small means, who appear to have saved their money and invested it in homes.

Lewis and Clarke county recently reported its total assessment at something over \$16,000,000, an increase of \$92,000 over last year. A comparison between the figures of the two counties is strikingly favorable to Silver Bow.

The totals of the various items of assessment is taken from Assessor Allen's books and are as follows:

Total acreage in county, 38,874; yalue

books and are as follows:

Total acreage in county, 38,874; value of acreage, \$320,545.

Number of town lots, 21,726; value of town lots, \$6,437,005; improvements on lots, \$4,088,200.

Cash value of improvements assessed to persons other than the owners of real estate, \$434.795.

Cash value of all real property and improvements, \$2,249,520.

Amount of mortgages held by resi-

Amount of mortgages held by resilents of state, \$794,955.
Miles of telegraph lines, 273; value same, 35,180.

es of telephone, 63; value of same, Depots, gravel beds, etc., of railroads,

Depots, gravel beds, etc., of railroads, \$32,805. Express, electric light, water and street railway companies, \$61,600.

Miles of mining ditches, canals, etc., 117; value of same, \$45,325.

Watches, jewelry, plate, etc., \$22,310.

Furniture, \$137,620.

Musical instruments, \$39,515.

Libraries, \$28,105.

Merchandise, \$1,155,705.

Fixtures of saloons, stores, etc., \$150,-645.

Farming utensils, \$935.
Machinery of all kinds, \$547.135.
Wagons, harness, etc., \$62,855.
Horses, 12 thoroughbreds, \$1,600.
Range horses, 1,366, \$8,189.
Common work horses and mules, 2,150,

89,975.
Beef cattle, 177, \$4,985.
Stock cattle, 1,592, \$25,360.
Cows, 1,832, \$58,255.
Sheep, 1,784, \$2,765.
Hogs, 440, \$2,340.
Wheat, oats, etc., \$8,985.
Lumber, wood, coal, etc., \$26,260.
Solvent credits, \$408,220.
All other property, \$708,275.

All other property, \$798,275,
Money, \$1,678,945.
Net proceeds of mines, \$7,749,910.
Value of all property within city limits of Butte, \$14,689,765. Value of all property in Walkerville,

456,135.

Total valuation of all property in county, not including railroads, \$26,099,-Total valuation, including railroads

r 1896, \$22,075,435. From the 1st of March up to the 1st poll tax, \$78,047 road tax and \$21,850 on personal property for the state ersonal property for the state and ounty and over \$13,000 for the city of Monday and on July 19 the county nissioners will sit as a board of

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Anneonda Races.

Every day (except Sunday) during the race meeting at Anaconda, June 26 to July 24, the B., A. & P. will sell round trip tickets, Butte to Anaconda and return, for \$1.00.

Tickets good only on date of sale on train leaving Butte at 1 p. m., which will take passengers direct to race track. Returning leave Anaconda at 9 p. m.

Regular fare will be charged on train aving Butte at 1 p. m. Sundays.

Trout fishing was never better than now in the numerous streams near Hamilton. Write "The Ravalli" for

Secure a portfolio to-day of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. "The Fight of the Century."

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IDAHO NEWS-

Goldbug Republican Surprised-A Mur-

cial Dispatch to the Standard

Boise, Idaho, July 7.—Göldbug repub-cans in Boise were astounded to learn nat Judge B. F. Olden, the nominee on he goldbug ticket for alderman, had ithdrawn and came out flat-footed for he silver ticket. The republicans at ne time talked of nominating Olden for The supreme court to-day denied a re-

The supreme court to-day denied a rehearing in the case of the Vermont
Loan & Trust company vs. Ross, Hoffman & Co. The supreme court had deded in this case that the coupon interest plan of the loan company constituted usury and held that the trust.
Company must forfeit the interest.

A report reached here to-day that
Richard Lusk was killed in the mounlains a few miles up the river by being
un over by a wood wagon. He is a
prother of ex-County Commissioner
Lusk.

The board of pardons to-day pardon-likehard Peeke, sent up for life from oise county Sept. 28, 1885, for murder the second degree, and Robert S. mmerman, sentenced in Ada county ppt. 2, 1895, for five years for burglary, seke killed a man named Prosper Lancois in a dispute over a placer claim ar Placerviffe. The ground belonged Peeke, but had been taken possession by Langrois. Peeke asked him to grender possession. He refused and a subsequent difficulty Peeke killed m. When arraigned, the slayer pleadigulity to murder in the second deve and received a life sentence. Peeke growing ofd, having reached his 68th ar. The board was satisfied that the tor justice the not demand his

a pardon.

Action on other applications was as follows: Ray Gardiner, continued until July 17; O. S. Herbert, murder in the second degree, 25 years, continued to July 17, the attorney general expressing himself in favor of clemency; Lafayette M. Griffin, continued to July 17; Howard Perkins, sentenced from Bear Lake county for one year for grand larceny, continued until July 17. The sentiment of the board was favorable to the application of Robert E. Gray, sent up from Washington county June 1, 1896, for four years for grand larceny; sentence commuted to March 1, 1898.

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Where will you spend your vacation? If you enjoy fishing or beautiful scenery write "The Ravalli," Hamilton, Mont.,

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THE MARKETS.

New York, July 8.—Profit taking was the order of the day in the stock market. The sending of the tariff bill to the con-ference ends the senate stage of the bill. the termination of which has formed the subject for speculation in the recent market. The termination is regarded as a favorable influence on values, but having been previously discounting realizing sales were to be looked for in the natural

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Pacific Mail 30%
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Southern Pacific 15
Sugar Refinery 1271/2
Union Pacific 57%
United Express 41
Fargo Express 102
Western Union 83%
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Money Market. New York, July 8.-Money easy; closed 16014 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at \$4.87 for demand and \$4.85@4.86 for 60 days.

Metal Market.

New York, July 8.—Copper steady; brokers' price, \$11.12½; exchange, \$11.12½@ 11.37½. Bar silver 60¼.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Live Stock.

Chicago, July 8.—In cattle buyers took hold quite freely and the supply was well taken at stronger prices, sales being largely 5 cents higher than yesterday. Common to choice native beef steers, with extra cattle, scarce and worth \$5.10 \$15.15; bulk of sales, \$4.20#4.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.25#4.25; fat heifers, \$1.00; bulls, \$1.50#2.85. Calves were slow of sale and suffered a further decline of 25 cents. In hose vesterday's late decline in In hogs yesterday's late decline in prices was recovered. Sales were at an extreme range of \$3.1563.57, with the bulk of the transactions at \$3.4593.52; heavy packing droves sold at \$3.1593.35; choice light weight hogs sold the best, being comparatively scarce, largely at \$3,000

poorest to \$2.80 for prime natives, with sales largely at \$3.00673.60. Texans and westerns predominated. Lambs, \$2.006 3.50 for culls to \$5.60 for prime flocks. Mexicans sold at \$4.2564.95; western yearlings, \$3.0064.50. Receipts—Cattle, \$,000; hors, 21.000 sheep, 18.000 hogs, 21,000; sheep, 18,000,

Wheat and Produce.

Chicago, July 8.-Wheat was again in the control of the rolls at the opening board to-day. There was no trading in July to speak of, but September was as lively as a small boy's "nigger chaser," and for a time fully as erratic. There were various reasons for the strength the market displayed. The Russian wheat market displayed. The Russian wheat crop was reported to be suffering from excessive rain and the Russian shippers in consequence to be buying American wheat on speculation. New York wired that foreigners were good buyers and wheat was scarce. Heavy rain in the Northwest was doing damage to spring wheat, according to some dispatches

Close—September wheat 66%c.; corn. 27%c.; oats, 18%c.; pork, \$7.72; lard, \$4.12; ribs, \$4.47. Receipts—Wheat, 7,000 bushels; corn, 499,000 bushels;

Bostoh Mining Stocks. Boston, July 8 .- Boston & Montana, 123; Butte & Boston, 22%.

Wool in London

London, July 8.-There was continued animation shown at the wool auction sales to-day with prices hardening. A large portion of the offerings consisted of New Zealand produce. The home buyers operated better for cross breds and the continent for merinos with prices firm. A poor lot of Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools was offered, but sold well. Several thousand bales were sold pri-vately for American account for immedi-

An Episode. From The New York Evening Journal.

ly. Had I been older and more experi-enced in the ways of the gentler sex, I might have known that the answer was final.

But I was young-very, very young-and I was vain enough to think that she would be unable to resist my pleading.

I entreated her to take back those I entreated her to take back those cruel words; but she would not listen. I begged—I implored, but she was inexorable. Yet nothing I could say would move her. It was for my own good, she said, and some day I would thank her for it.

Her calm, cool manner angered me. and, forgetting the deference due the fair sex, I threatened violence. She looked at me reprovingly and shook her head. She did not fear me in the least. Tortured beyond endurance by grief and anger, I burst into unmanly tears.

At last she was aroused. Drawing herself up to her full height, she said in angry tones: "No. John Henry, you can't have another piece of ple, and if you don't stop that noise I'll spank you root!"

But Louis Vogt, the Aged Beau. Will Wait a Year.

FATHER ON THE WARPATH

He Invites Vogt to His House - Vogt Accepts the Invitation and There is Irouble All Around.

Louis Vogt and Maggie Mooney, the old man and the young girl from Red Rock who cloped but were prevented from getting married by the girl's father, are still negotiating for peace. The information comes from Red Rock that the charge of kidnaping against Vogt has been dismissed and the accused was discharged from custody. having been made plain to the girl's father that as the "kidnaping" was done with her consent and practically at her request, no case could be made against Vogt. Mr. Mooney then changed his tactics and talked like a father to the girl and her aged lover. He pointed out to them the mistake of trying to get married in haste and urged them to put it off at least a year or two. They finally agreed to wait for one year with the understanding that one year with the understanding that if at the end of that time they were still in the notion of getting married to each other the father would give his consent other the father would give his consent to their union. Thus matters being set-tied things went along smoothly for a few days and then father, Mooney, in-vited Vogt down to the house to talk over matters a little further. Vogt, for some reason, became suspicious, and took a pick handle along with him for over matters a little further. Vogt, for some reason, became suspicious, and took a pick handle along with him for protection. He claims that as soon as he appeared on the Mooney premises the two heads of the family made hostile demonstrations toward him, and he took to his heels and started up the railroad track for the town of Red Rock, the Mooney habitation being several miles from town.

Father Mooney took after the fleeing man with a handcar and overtook him at a saloon in the town. To show that he bore no animosity toward his young sweetheart's father, Vogt invited Moo-

he bore no animosity toward his young sweetheart's father. Vogt invited Mooney to have a drink. Mooney declined the invitation and applied some strong language and bitter terms to Vogt and the men were only prevented from coming together by the interference of spectators. When the train left Red Rock for Butte yesterday the attitude of the two men toward each other was still yery warlike. very warlike.

How to Enjoy Camping Out

ties - Associates Prime Pactor in a Successful Trip.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

Now that thoughts of vacation are foremost in the minds of the average citizen, the methods of enjoying the ancitizen, the methods of enjoying the annual absence from business assume a prominence which dwarfs all other topics. In this portion of the country the feature which in the West is most frequent, camping out, is rarely thought of. If thought of it is dismissed with a sigh as impossible. But nothing need be considered impossible providing the party has sufficient money to enjoy the outing and hardihood sufficient to put up with inconveniences unknown in city life. Camping out is the most delightful manner ing out is the most delightful manner of leaving care behind or watching it blown away by the winds on lake and forest. Everybody who desires it can camp out. But the best way of accom-plishing this desire is a subject of in-tense anxiety and endless discussion. one way-when no women are

Campers should be selected in all cases because of their congeniality, for no mode of existence on earth will so strain the friendship of a party of men as a camp. The first desideratum is that the party may be resourceful, full camping parties, is to take too much of life and willing to work. The man who goes into camp with the idea that he is simply to rest in the lazy manner of doing absolutely nothing but lie about, and smoke or eat has no place in a well-regulated camp. He is a drone and the rest of the party will soon make him wish he had remained in the city. Look well to your companions, then ar

Look well to your companions, then arrange the preliminaries.
Having selected the party, fix upon some place for the outing. Emulate the soldier in this, for nothing will dishearten a party so much as to start away on a camping trip with no clearly defined idea of where it is to be. Using Chicago as a basis of supplies, as the military people say, one can find nummilitary people say, one can find numberiess places for a pleasant week or two under canvas. Any of the lakes in the northern part of the state or just across the Wisconsin line will furnish

the ideal spot. CUT UP THE WORK. CUT UP THE WORK.

Having fixed upon the place and the means of reaching it, for transportation is more important than plenty of provisions, divide your party into departments. Follow the rule of the army in this regard and all will be well. Put the money needed into the hands of the treasurer. Let some man handle the matter of food supplies. Let another look after the shelter and bedother look after the shelter and bed-ding. He should also have charge of the transportation of the baggage. Another should precede the party to the camp ground and select a site, so that when the tents and lockers arrive the tents can be pitched rapidly and with due regard to the situation. This feature is of lasting importance for the comfort and pleasure of the party will largely depend upon it.

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What should be taken along? First, as to food supplies. If you are going anywhere remote from railroad facilities—and this would be better—take plenty of bacon and flour. Coffee and tea, tobacco and whisky, of course, are demanded. Let the dishes be of tin and the cutlery as cheap as possible, for these goods are likely not to return to the city after the camp is broken. For the city after the camp is broken. For a week's outing fifty pounds of flour and half as much bacon will suffice for a party of five, about as large a party as will live together. Fishing tackle and firearms should be looked after by the ordnance officer, selected because of his knowledge of these things. Of course the whisky must be selected by commissary, who has a good taste

the commissary, who has a good taste for the goods.

Then for the shelter. Take one large wall tent. The reason for this is that in the merning the walls can be thrown back and the flies opened and the camp thoroughly "policed." The wind will pass through it and the air be rendered aweet and pure by this means. Have plenty of "ponchos," or rubber blanks ets. They will not add to the bundles, for they can be used to pack the other goods with. Blankets for sleeping, two to the man, are all that will be needed. Never mind about flooring for the tent—nature has provided for that. Boots for wet weather and early morning or heavy shoes should be wern. In these days of wheeling, "bike" costumes are

good enough for a camping outfit. Have flannel shirts, for you are out for a good time and not for dress. This will be about all that need be taken. Boats, of course, can be found at any of the lakes, and it would be folly to carry anything absolutely not needed. Butter and such truck is out of place in a camp—at least in the supplies taken away.

ESTABLISHING THE CAMP.

Let the man who fixes the site of the camp find some place seventy yards from the lake shore, preferably in a light wood. Then let his select the site for the tent, where it will pitch sently toward the water, that the rains, if any, fall, may drain away and not enter the tent. Let the camp be across the lake from some icehose, for sanitation demands that the refuse about large icehouses be remote from any camp. Besides, it is easy to cross the lake in a boat and bring back all the ice needed. Lemons in plenty can be taken to qualify the whisky used to qualify the water. This arrangement of duties will divide the labor properly and at the same time give each man about fifty pounds of light baggage, to which is added the weight of the tent and poies. It is always better to make camp in ESTABLISHING THE CAMP. added the weight of the tent and poles. It is always better to make camp in the early morning for such a trip. If not convenient to do this the stop should be made about 4 p. m., for it will take a couple of hours to pitch the camp and get it ready for supper. First of all, get out the tent and pitch it. Place it so that the sun will fail on the sides rather than the ends. Then, if Place it so that the sun will fail on the sides rather than the ends. Then, if you have enough of the ponchos, these can be arranged so that the fiercer rays and the sudden rains can be kept out. Stretch them over the tent. Let the tent be placed where there is a firm turf or clay, so that the stakes will stay put even if the winds do shake the tent from time to time.

After the tent is pitched lift the walls and let the air circulate until you are

and let the air circulate until you are ready to place the bedding in position. This can be obtained from the nearest straw or hay stack. Of course, the man who fixed on the site also provided for plenty of hay or straw. This should be plenty of hay or straw. This should be changed every day, or at least policed outside of the tent, and a goodly supply is essential. Then find a spot where you can dig into the ground and establish your provisions. Most of the staples will, of course, be kept in the two lockers carried with the party. One is the commissary's and one the quartermaster's. Let your odd clothing be placed in the latter, so that there need be as few bundles or trunks as possible. If the locker is a good-sized trunk it will hold a "power" of things and still not be too heavy for a couple of husky men to handle easily. men to handle easily.

LOCATING THE FIREPLACE. LOCATING THE FIREPLACE.

Locate your fireplace as nearly as possible where the smoke will not invade the tent, for once in the smoke will remain all night and make things decidedly uncomfortabe. Having located it, dig into the ground for about a foot, build your fire and burn fuel enough to make a bed of coals. Then improvise a crane with a couple of forked sticks and a cross beam and you are ready to cook anything needed for your satisfaction. Then tell the men off into reliefs, carry in the hay and bed down the tent. Two men can do this while the rest are getting busy do this while the rest are getting busy about supper, for on the first night or morning in camp the work piles up so rapidly that it must be cut up into por-

Reading material is generally out of place in a camp, but when one contemplates that some member of the party must be officer of the day at all times and that he must remain at the camp while the others are away during his tour of duty a good book might aid in passing the time. Of course the entire passing the time. Of course, the entire party cannot stroll away in seach of game and fish or they might return and find the camp looted. The captain will assign the man for duty with the camp for the next day before the boys turn in.

This is the manner of reaching the camp ground. Then the fun com-mences. Someone must cook. The man mences. Someone must cook. The man chosen for this duty escapes all others. As soon as the party arises in the morning the officer of the day for the preceding day should lift the walls of the tent take out the hay and care for all the bedding. Ponches spread over the hay will prevent the influence of missma, from the ground. Blankets miasma from the ground. Blankets over these will make comfortable bed-The police detail should fold up blankets after a couple hours in sun. Then they should be placed,

along. If the party were going to the "bad lands" or the wastes of the South-west, everything, including water, would be needed. But as it is supposed would be needed. But as it is supposed some lake within forty or fifty miles of Chicago is the objective point nothing need or should be taken which can be procured on the spot. Food supplies are abundant in the vicinity of any of these resorts and at reasonable figures. The best bargainer of the party should look after the supplies. Eggs, butter and fruits can be obtained and the campers who bother with such things in starting brand themselves as rank tenderfeet. tenderfeet

tenderfeet.

Daily life in a camp is just what the party makes it. If the men work well together, are not afraid of tanning themselves and not afraid of work, then all will be well. There is work and hard work to do every day in a camp surrounded by the best modern conveniences, so that what is undertaken as mere play will prove a disappointas mere play will prove a disappoint-ment. The friends must accommodate and complement each other to obtain the benefits of the excursion. If they do this they can be safely left to their own devices to enjoy the week or more they are associated together in the they are associated together in the outer world. Life under canvas is very pleasant or very irksome, as the party sees fit to make it.

WITH WOMEN IN CAMP. WITH WOMEN IN CAMP.
The foregoing rules will apply to a camp where the sexes are both to be represented. But considerable additional baggage must be hauled. Additional tents of the same general make, hammocks, a camp stove modeled after that in use in the army, chairs and stools in abundance and swimming costumes for abundance and swimming costumes for fun in the water are needed. But these can also be handled within very limited space, provided some man in the party is an expertienced packer. No woman not the wife of an army officer with years of experience on the frontier and in canvas villages can pack the baggage into space small enough to go into one car. This is no reflection on the women. but a cold, hard fact.

With women and children in the camp the cares of the male portion are trebled. No man should go with such a party who is not willing to put up with a host of petty annoyances. They will seem so to the man of family and would drive the crabbed bachelor to suicide. The wild Indian-like freedom of the camp where none but males are present is not possible, and the ladies, however accustomed to outing, need a degree of attendance which some men would not

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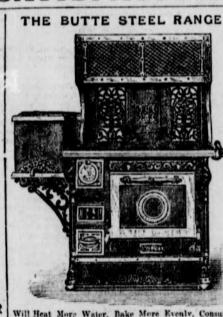
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